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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 6, 2006 in the above-referenced application.

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of two inventions. Applicants elect the claims of Group 1, claims 21-27 and 29-35. Applicants expressly reserve the right to file a divisional application to the presently non-elected subject matter.

If any additional fees, other than the one month extension of time fee, are determined to be due by this paper, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct such fees from Deposit Account No. 19-0365.

Respectfully submitted.

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